

PROMISES TO END LIFE IF GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—"If you will turn me loose, I promise you on my honor to commit suicide," Nimrod E. Hurst, twenty-four, told detectives who arrested him. "My father committed suicide at Atlanta, Ga., years ago."

Hurst was arrested by Detective Sergeants Connors and McDonald on a charge of passing forty-six forged checks on loop stores. He was auditor for the S. Obermayer Foundry Company.

GERMANS MARRYING IN DROVES TO BEAT H. C. L.

Registrar at Hanover, Newest Gretna Green, Swamped Until Trains Are Reduced.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Undeterred by unusually cold winter, a shortage of fuel and houses, high prices, and post-war unsettled conditions, Cupid and Hymen have co-operated in a joint campaign to bring about a breathing space when the government shut off passenger trains—and the means of the prospective brides and grooms of reaching Hanover.

Couples came to Hanover on one train, had the marriage knot tied and departed on the next. They came in squads and throngs, keeping the old registrar and his assistants jumping. "Marriages go there like dancing—with no thought of the future."

The very hardships of life in the Fatherland is driving bachelors and maidens to join the forces in the struggle for existence, in the view of many Germans. It is next to impossible to secure rooms in most of the cities. Meals are high and accommodations are scarce. So the young Germans marry and go to live with some of their relatives.

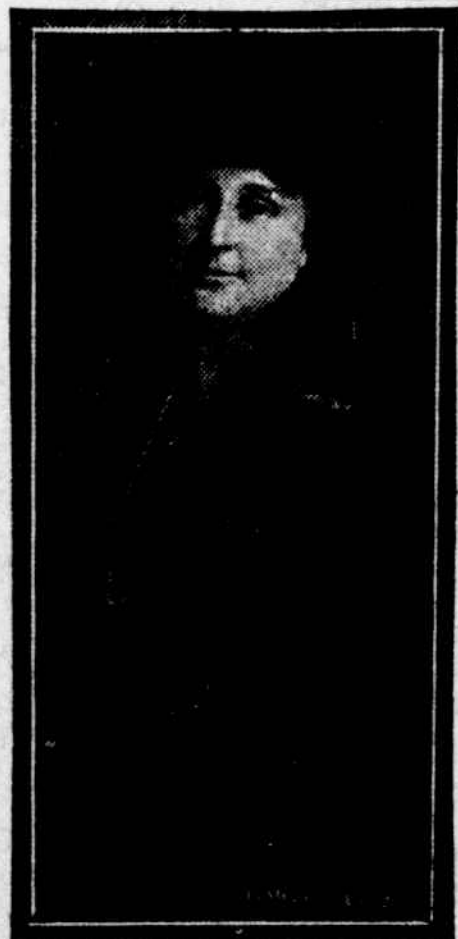
QUARTET BORN TO SCOTTISH WOMAN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Andrew Lucas, of Hamilton, Scotland, gave birth to three boys and a girl. The mother and the quartet are doing well, says a copyrighted dispatch from London to the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The father is a miner, with two other children, three years and fifteen months, respectively.

HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

White House Guest Leave—Jusserands Honor Guests—Wedding of Italian Diplomat—News of Official Society



MRS. JAMES G. BAILEY, whose husband has been appointed charge d'affaires of the American legation at Bern, Switzerland.

White Sulphur Springs and in Atlantic City, has returned to Ottawa, Canada.

Chevalier Giuseppe Brambilla, recently appointed counselor of the Italian embassy, will sail from Italy for this country about December 15. M. Brambilla has taken the residence, 1218 Sixteenth street, for the winter, and is now established there. Her mother, Mrs. George Von Lengeler Meyer, has been visiting her.

Czechoslovakia Envoy Here. Jan J. Masaryk, who has arrived at Washington to assume his duties as charge d'affaires of the legation of Czechoslovakia, is staying at the Lafayette Hotel. He is the son of the President of Czechoslovakia.

The Speaker of the House and Mrs. Frederick Gillett are in New York for a brief stay.

Senator Peter Goetz Gerry has returned to Washington after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, in New York.

Senator and Mrs. A. Owsley Stanley, of Kentucky, were the honor guests at an informal dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Gibson gave last evening.

William Phillips, Assistant Secretary of State, who spent Thanksgiving

with Mrs. Phillips and their children at Highover, their place at North Beverly, Mass., is taking a short vacation and will not return to Washington for about a week.

Mrs. Charles D. Walcott and Miss Helen Walcott will be at home this afternoon.

Congressman and Mrs. Fred A. Britten, who have been abroad for nearly four months, are expected back in Washington next week.

Miss Gertrude Virginia Drain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Drain, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hay, in Alliance, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Hay are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert Duncan Hay. Mrs. Hay was formerly Miss Doris Drain.

Senator and Mrs. Truman Newberry and Senator and Mrs. William M. Calder, who have been spending the last two weeks at Hot Springs, Va., have returned to Washington.

Comdr. and Mrs. Randolph K. Minor have gone to White Sulphur Springs, N. J., for a brief visit and have joined Mr. and Mrs. James C. Drake, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Beale R. Howard left Washington yesterday for New York, where she will pass the next week or ten days.

Mrs. McMillan Gibson has returned to town after a visit in New York. She was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Preston Pope Satterwhite at their place in Long Island and also spent some time at the Ritz-Carlton with her uncle and aunt, Sir John and Lady Harrington, before they sailed for England.

Miss Millicent Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers, is the guest of Miss Mildred Bromwell for a few days.

The tea and Christmas sale, which was to have been held by the Palace Guild at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Harban, 2100 Wyoming avenue, on Wednesday, December 3, has been unavoidably postponed.

Miss Margaret Burr married. Miss Margaret Wendell Burr and Allen Boyer McDaniel were married at noon on Thanksgiving Day at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William M. Burr, in Cazenovia, N. Y.

The wedding party was confined to the immediate family and intimate friends. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, J. H. Ten Eyck Burr; her sister, Mrs. Richard Fitzhugh Ledyard, acting as her matron of honor, and Charles Mason Remy, of Washington, was Mr. McDaniel's best man. A breakfast followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel will spend the winter in Washington.

The engagement is announced of Miss Justine N. Miller, of San Francisco, formerly of Washington, to John H. Dubendorf, of Palo Alto, Cal.

No date has yet been set for the wedding. Miss Miller was in Washington for some time in connection with the casualty division of the adjutant general's office and her fiancé was a lieutenant in the army and spent some time in overseas duty. He is a graduate of Stanford University and comes from a well-known family in California.

The Washington Chapter of the Alumnae Association of Trinity College will give a tea dance on Saturday afternoon at Wardman Park Hotel from 4 to 6:30 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the arrangements includes Miss Dorothy Callahan, chairman, Miss Alice Mills and Miss Bernadette Dore. Among the patronesses are Mrs. Maurice Francis Egan, Mrs. Thomas Carter and Mrs. Milton E. Allen.

Mrs. William H. Coolidge, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Milton Mantz at her sister's residence, 319 Thirteenth street northeast.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewis announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katie Lewin, to Edward Seigel, of Washington.

A Christmas sale and turkey dinner under the auspices of the Church of Our Father, Universalist, Thirteenth and L streets, will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening in the church parlors. The following ladies are in charge of the sale: Mrs. L. M. Foote, chairman; fancy table, Mrs. John Van Shalk and Mrs. Charles R. Corey; aprons, Mrs. M. H. Biesbee; bags, Mrs. N. A. Brackett; home cooking, Mrs. Charles Bradnack; parcel post, Mrs. S. H. Webb; candy, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, representing the Y. P. C. U., and turkey dinner, Mrs. H. W. Foist.

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—The Sizes are 36 to 46. Also extra sizes up to 52.

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Values to \$10.95, at \$6.95
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Mme. Ekengren, wife of the minister from Switzerland, returned to Washington yesterday from New York, where she spent the greater part of last week.

Mme. Cremer, wife of the minister from the Netherlands, has withdrawn from all social activities, owing to the illness of the minister, who is still in a hospital, although slowly improving.

Senor George Melendez, wife of the President of Salvador, has left Washington on her way home after a brief visit to the Minister of Salvador and Mme. Sol. She was with them for Thanksgiving Day, and attended the Pan-American Mass in St. Patrick's Church.

Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, who has been in this country for two months, passing the time at